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MEDIA GUIDE

Centenary Looks to Defend 1988 TAAC Soccer Championship

Six starters return to the Centenary soccer line-up in 1989 as the Gents defend their 1988 Trans America Athletic soccer championship. Last year's ring was earned with 13 consecutive victories to end the season, including a 3-1 TAAC title match decision over Georgia State at Centenary Field.

It was the second year in a row the Gents and Crimson Panthers met for the conference trophy - GSU prevailed 2-0 in 1987 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Greg Woodbridge, TAAC Player-of-the-Year for 1988, led the league in scoring with 42 points (13 goals and 16 assists), and the senior-to-be ranked in the Top 10 in the nation in scoring. ''Woody'' finished 10th in the national scoring race as a junior and 9th as a sophomore. He was named first-team **NSCAA Midwest Region All-America** last year, and with a consistent senior campaign will set career Centenary scoring records for goals, assists, total points and game-winning goals.

Most of those records are currently held by graduated **Tommy Poole**, a main cog in the 1988 Gent championship drive. Poole, also first-team regional **All-America** like Woodbridge, is one of four significant seniors Centenary must replace.

''No doubt we'll be younger,'' said Centenary head coach **Glenn Evans**. ''It's tough to replace an All-American (Poole) with a freshman, but that is what we'll have to do. We have talented freshmen coming in...it's just a matter of how well they mix.''

Three of the four midfield positions will be manned by freshmen this fall. The cupboard is far from bare, though.

Centenary will rely on four defensive veterans to clamp down opponents. **Jonathan Berman**, a defender who also spent a great deal of time at midfield in '88 (7 goals, 3 assists = 17 points), is a powerful yet agile junior. **Richard Plant**, a senior stopper, has done just that while starting every Gent match the last 2½ years. **Harold Specht** (defender) and **Scott Odom** (midfielder) are vital seniors who will start again for the club.

In the net, Centenary has big **Scott Wright**, at 6-4 and 213 pounds. Wright is big and good - to the tune of 6½ shutouts posted in his freshman year, a 1.10 goals allowed per game average (2nd in TAAC) and 102 goalie saves (tied for first in TAAC).

Jason Phillips (defender, Dallas, Texas), **Brad Sanders** (midfielder, Cleburne, Texas), **Curtis Partain** (forward, transfer from UCLA), and **Jamin DePrang**, (midfielder, Shreveport) are some of the top newcomers.

Centenary seniors celebrate with TAAC Championship soccer trophy: (L to R): Tom Papaneri, Britton Coffman, Steve Fath, Tommy Poole, Brian Bergstrom, and Marc de Jong, who is looking on behind Coffman. Gent forward Greg Woodbridge was named Player-of-the-Year in the TAAC for 1988. (Photo by Jon Reynolds)

Centenary - The Oldest College West of the Mississippi

Centenary College is a liberal arts institution which provides superior education for students capable of intellectual leadership and for those who can benefit from study in an academic community where excellence is encouraged and individuality is respected. Centenary seeks to provide its students with a basic understanding of human affairs and problems, to motivate them to think clearly, honestly, and constructively and to communicate effectively; and to introduce them to the arts and sciences, that they may enjoy the best of the heritage of civilization. As an institution of the United Methodist Church, Centenary believes that knowledge and religious faith have to be linked if one is to enhance the meaning of the other.

Established in 1825 as the College of Louisiana, in Jackson, the school merged in 1848 with Centenary College, which had been founded six years earlier by The Methodist Church in Clinton, Mississippi. In 1908, accepting a generous offer of land and support from the Atkins family and a group of friends, the College moved to Shreveport.

Centenary College is fully accredited by the recognized regional and national agencies and is approved by the University Senate of The United Methodist Church. Centenary is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

With a student/professor ratio of fourteen to one, the classes at Centenary range in size from thirty students in popular introductory courses to six to ten students in junior and senior seminars.

Shreveport is located on the west bank of the Red River in Northwest Louisiana. The metropolitan area has a population in excess of 300,000 and forms the geographical, cultural, and economic center of the region known as the Ark-La-Tex.

The sixty-five acre campus of Centenary College, two miles south of dowtown Shreveport, is widely known for its natural beauty and stately Georgian architecture.

HEAD COACH

Glenn Evans

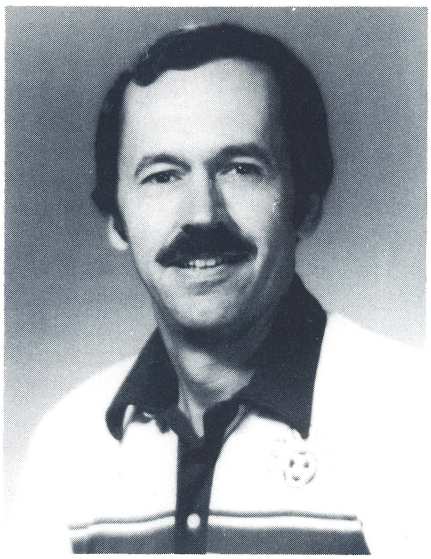

Photo by Cowen

Glenn Evans, the pioneer of Centenary Soccer way back in 1975, has posted a composite 106-41-3 (.717) record in ten seasons at the helm.

Evans guided the Gent program from its inception through 1978, before returning at the start of the 1983 campaign. Since then, Centenary has notched six straight .500 or better seasons, including last year's remarkable Trans America Athletic Conference Championship edition. For his and the team's efforts, Evans was named 1988 TAAC Coach-of-the-Year.

"We had a memorable season," said Evans. "The guys were solid from start to finish, and we've begun to make a name for ourselves in college soccer circles. We earned the conference championship, and are proud of winning the TAAC title game for the first time in Centenary soccer history."

Centenary set 4 team and 1 individual school record last season, while putting together a school record 13-match winning streak to end the season. To boot, Centenary won the East Texas Shootout for the seventh straight year.

Now in his eleventh year at Centenary, Evans earned a B.S. in Health and Physical Education as a Gent in 1969. He received a master's degree in Education from the University of Georgia in 1970.

A product of Herkimer (New York) Senior High, where he played basketball and baseball, Evans attended Hartwick (New York) College for two years before coming to Shreveport. He coached soccer and basketball for four years at Athens (Georgia) Academy and then coached soccer and basketball at California Baptist (Riverside) for one season.

Evans, 44, is the Superintendent of Athletics for Shreveport Parks and Recreation. He and his wife, Karen, have four sons - Chad, 23; Scott, 18; Trey, 6; and Brian, 4.

ASSISTANT COACH

Brian Bergstrom

Centenary Soccer Year-by-Year

Year	Coach	W-L-T	Pct.
1988	Glenn Evans	15-4	.789
1987	Glenn Evans	20-1-1	.932
1986	Glenn Evans	14-5-1	.737
1985	Glenn Evans	14-6-1	.700
1984	Glenn Evans	13-8	.619
1983	Glenn Evans	9-9	.500
1982	Enos Russell	12-6	.667
1981	Enos Russell	3-12	.200
1980	Enos Russell	1-10	.091
1979	Robert Zawalski	4-10	.286
*1978	Glenn Evans	6-2	.750
*1977	Glenn Evans	6-1	.857
*1976	Glenn Evans	5-3	.625
*1975	Glenn Evans	4-2	.667

*Club Sport

NSCAA All-Americans

1988 *Tommy Poole and *Greg Woodbridge

1987 *Tommy Poole and Greg Woodbridge

1986 Greg Woodbridge and Tommy Poole

*1st team All-Midwest Region; all others 2nd team

Adidas National Scholar All-American

1988 Tommy Poole (2nd team)

Regional Rankings

--Centenary's Soccer Gents earned a #10 ranking in the Mid-west Region by **Soccer America** (October 14, 1986) - a first for the Gent program.

--At the end of the 1987 season, Centenary was ranked 7th in the Midwest Region (a spot they held three different weeks that fall).

--Centenary led the NCAA in scoring in 1987 with a 4.46 goals per game average. Washington was second with 3.89 goals per game.

--Centenary was ranked as high as 9th in the Midwest Region during 1988.

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1989 GENT ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown
1	Scott Wright	GK	6-4	213	So.	Houston, TX
1	Jeff Ramsey	GK	5-11	170	Fr.	Fort Worth, TX
1	Matt Murphey	GK	6-1	189	Fr.	Richardson, TX
2	Kevin Corley	M	5-7	140	Fr.	Richardson, TX
3	Mike Davenport	M	5-10	170	So.	Houston, TX
4	Scott Odom	M	5-10	155	Sr.	Arlington, TX
5	Michael Henderson	F	5-4	140	Fr.	Tulsa, OK
6	Harold Specht	D	5-11	170	Sr.	Steinkirchen, FRG
7	Robert Gleason	F/M	5-11	175	Fr.	Kilgore, TX
8	Steve Zeiller	M	5-9	155	So.	Spring, TX
9	David Ahrens	F	6-0	170	So.	Mt. Laurel, NJ
10	Greg Woodbridge	F	6-2	174	Sr.	Cape Town, South Africa
11	Curtis Partain	F	5-10	165	So.	Garland, TX
12	Jason Carter	D	5-8	150	Fr.	Fort Worth, TX
13	Danny Coker	M	5-10	160	So.	Wichita Falls, TX
14	Jason Phillips	D	6-0	160	Fr.	Dallas, TX
15	Bill Clough	D	6-0	170	Fr.	Houston, TX
16	Jamin DePrang	F/M	5-7	135	Fr.	Shreveport, LA
17	Richard Plant	D	6-4	190	Sr.	Johannesburg, South Africa
18	Bradley Sanders	M	5-11	155	Fr.	Cleburne, TX
19	Jonathan Berman	D/M	6-2	190	Jr.	Cape Town, South Africa
20	Jack Fanning	M	5-7	145	Fr.	Fort Worth, TX
21	Richard Gibbons	D	5-8	143	Fr.	Texarkana, AR

1989 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sat., Sept. 2	Midwestern State	Away	8:00
Mon., Sept. 4	*Hardin-Simmons	Away	1:00
Sat., Sept. 9	*Arkansas-Little Rock	Away	3:00
Fri., Sept. 15	Southern Methodist University	Away	7:30
Fri. Sept. 22	Houston Baptist University	Away	2:00
Sun., Sept. 24	*Texas-San Antonio	Away	1:00
Sat., Sept. 30	Belhaven College	Away	2:00
Tues., Oct. 3	LeTourneau University	Away	7:00
Fri., Oct. 6	†Austin College	Away	7:00
Sat., Oct. 7	†Bartlesville Wesleyan	Away	1:00
Sat., Oct. 14	*Arkansas-Little Rock	Home	3:00
Thur., Oct. 19	Texas Christian University	Home	3:00
Sat., Oct. 21	*Texas - San Antonio	Home	3:00
Fri., Oct. 27	‡Houston Baptist University	Home	3:00
Sat., Oct. 28	‡Nicholls State	Home	2:00
Mon., Oct. 30	*Hardin-Simmons	Home	1:00
Sat., Nov. 4	TAAC Championships	East Champ	TBA
Tues., Nov. 7	LeTourneau University	Home	TBA

*TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE game (TAAC)
†East Texas Shootout (hosted by LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas)
‡Bayou Classic (hosted by Centenary in Shreveport, Louisiana)

Gent Facts

Location: Shreveport, Louisiana
Enrollment: 980
Nickname: Gentlemen (Gents)
Colors: Maroon and White
Home Field: Centenary Soccer Field
Athletic Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Trans America Athletic (TAAC)
1988 Record: 15-4 overall, and TAAC champion

President: Dr. Donald A. Webb
Athletic Director: Walt Stevens
Sports Information Director: Pat Booras
Assistant SID: Cory Rogers

Head Coach: Glenn Evans (106-41-3 (.717) record; after 10 years, 1975-78 and 1983-88)
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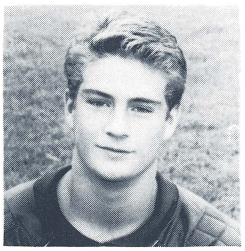
THE GENTLEMEN

1 Scott Wright GK



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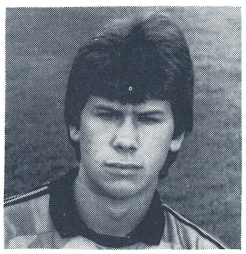

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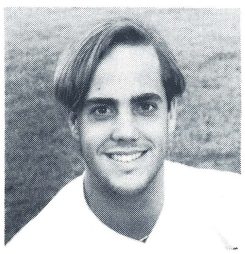

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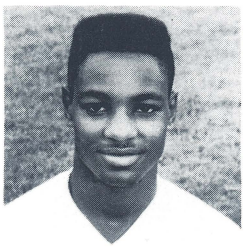

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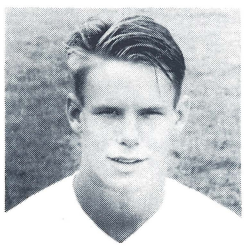

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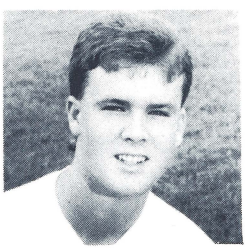

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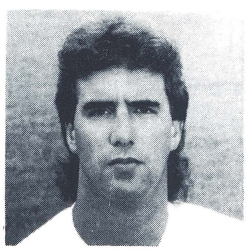

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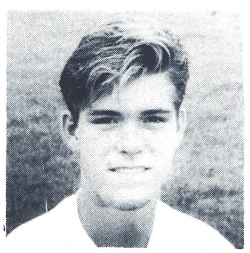

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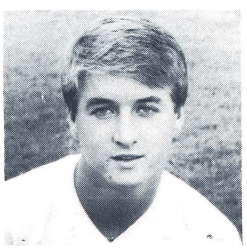

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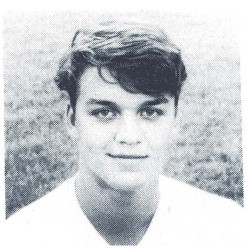

21 Richard Gibbons D

1988 Trans America Athletic Conference Champions

1988 SOCCER STATISTICS

NO.	PLAYER	POS	G/GS	SHOTS	GOALS	ASST.	PTS	G. WINS
2	Steve Fath	M/F	17/17	29	5	5	15	1
3	Brian Bergstrom	D	19/18	6	0	3	3	0
4	Scott Odom	M	19/18	14	2	2	6	0
5	Tim West	M	19/8	11	0	0	0	0
6	Harold Specht	D/F	19/18	14	3	2	8	0
7	Tom Papaneri	M/F	13/1	6	1	1	3	0
8	Steven Zeiller	M/F	9/0	7	1	1	3	0
9	David Ahrens	F	11/0	9	1	0	2	0
10	Greg Woodbridge	F	18/18	70	13	16	42	4
11	Tommy Poole	M	19/19	70	16	8	40	3
12	Mike Davenport	M	10/1	11	1	0	2	0
13	Marty Majewski	F	15/12	25	3	3	9	0
14	Ladd Fargo	F	16/7	17	1	0	2	0
15	Anthony Papaneri	M	9/0	7	0	0	0	0
16	Derek Steele	D	14/0	16	4	0	8	0
17	Richard Plant	D	19/19	0	0	1	1	0
18	Britton Coffman	D	19/16	21	2	0	4	0
19	Jonathan Berman	D	19/18	49	7	3	17	1
20	Marc de Jong	D	2/0	0	0	0	0	0
GENT OWN GOALS					1		2	
CENTENARY TOTALS			19/19	382	61	45	167	10
OPPONENT TOTALS			19/19	314	20	11	51	4

GOALKEEPERS		G/GS	MIN	SHOTS/AV	SAVES/PCT	GOALS/AVG	SHUTOUTS
1	Scott Wright	19/19	1645	299/15.7	102/.341	20/1.1	6.5
1	Lee Bowen	4/0	124	15/3.8	9/.600	0/0.0	.5
CENTENARY TOTALS		19/19	1769	314/16.5	111/.354	20/1.1	7
OPPONENT TOTALS		19/19	1769	382/20.1	120/.314	61/3.2	1

TEAM TOTALS	GAMES	CORNER KICKS/AVG	FOULS/AVG	OFFSIDES/AVG	PEN KICKS
CENTENARY	19	113/5.9	286/15.1	68/3.6	7
OPPONENTS	19	88/4.6	286/15.1	52/2 7	1

SCORING BY PERIODS	FIRST	SECOND	OT	OT	TOTALS	CARDS: Y	R
CENTENARY	27	27	6	1	61	51	5
OPPPONENTS	10	9	0	1	20	32	4

1988 MATCH-BY-MATCH RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	CC	OPP	SITE	RECORD (W-L-T)	GAME WINNER
Sept. 2	Midwestern State	L	0	2	HOME	0-1-0	
Sept. 4	North Texas	W	4	1	HOME	1-1-0	Berman
Sept. 6	SMU	L	2	4	Away	1-2-0	
Sept. 10	Tulsa	L	1	3	Away	1-3-0	
Sept. 11	Oral Roberts	W	7	1	Away	2-3-0	
Sept. 17	*Texas-San Antonio	DNP ☆			Houston, TX		
Sept. 18	*Houston Baptist	DNP ☆			Away		
Sept. 25	TCU	L	1	2	Away	2-4-0	
Sept. 27	LeTourneau College	W	8	0	Away	3-4-0	
Sept. 30	†Texas Wesleyan	W	9	0	Away	4-4-0	
Oct. 1	†Austin College	W	2	0	Away	5-4-0	Woodbridge
Oct. 5	Arkansas-Little Rock	W	2	1	Away (OT)	6-4-0	Poole
Oct. 8	Belhaven College	W	3	1	HOME (OT)	7-4-0	Woodbridge
Oct. 9	Hardin-Simmons	W	1	0	HOME	8-4-0	Poole
Oct. 15	Southern Nazarene	W	3	2	HOME (OT)	9-4-0	Woodbridge
Oct. 22	‡Oklahoma City	W	1	0	HOME (OT)	10-4-0	Poole
Oct. 23	‡Nicholls State	W	6	1	HOME	11-4-0	
Oct. 28	#Houston Baptist	W	2	0	HOME	12-4-0	Woodbridge
Oct. 29	#Hardin-Simmons	W	2	1	HOME (OT)	13-4-0	Majewski
Nov. 1	LeTourneau College	W	4	0	HOME	14-4-0	
Nov. 5	&Georgia State	W	3	1	HOME	15-4-0	Fath

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*Three State Soccer Tournament (hosted by Houston Baptist in Houston, Texas)

†East Texas Shootout (hosted by LeTourneau College in Longview, Texas)

‡Bayou Classic (hosted by Centenary in Shreveport, Louisiana)

#TAAC Western Divison Playoffs (hosted by Centenary in Shreveport, Louisiana)

&TAAC Championship Match (hosted by Western Division Champion - Centenary)

OVERALL RECORD: 15-4
TAAC RECORD: 4-0
HOME RECORD: 10-1
ROAD RECORD: 5-3

CENTENARY SOCCER RECORD BOOK

Team

TEAM - SINGLE SEASON (Miscellaneous)

TAAC Championships	1	1988
Highest Midwest Region Ranking	7th (for 3 weeks)	1987
Most matches	22	1987
Most matches won	20	1987
Most matches won at home	10	1988
Most matches lost	10	1979
Best won-loss percentage	.932 (20-1-1)	1987
Fewest times shutout	1	1988, 1987
Most times shutout	5	1979
Most fouls	443	1987
Fewest fouls	241	1983
Most goals scored (one game)	18 (vs. Arlington Baptist, 18-0)	1986
Longest winning streak	13	1988

TEAM - SINGLE SEASON (Offensive)

Most shots attempted	585	1984
Most goals scored	98	1987
Most assists	71	1987
Most total points	267	1987

TEAM - SINGLE SEASON (Defensive)

Most goals allowed	34	1983, 1984
Fewest goals allowed	17	1987
Most total points allowed	86	1986
Fewest total points allowed	39	1986
Most goalie saves	111	1988
Most shutouts recorded	11	1987

Individual

OFFENSIVE

Goals Scored
Match: 3, by many
Season: 19, Greg Woodbridge (1987)
Career: 56, Tommy Poole (1985-1988)
50, Greg Woodbridge (1986-current)

Assists
Match: 4, Tommy Poole; vs. Arlington Baptist (1986)
Season: 17, Robbert deRuiter (1987)
Career: 28, Steve Fath (1984-1988)
24, Greg Woodbridge (1986-current)
22, Tommy Poole (1985-88)

Total Points
Match: 7, Tommy Poole; vs. LeTourneau (1988)
7, Gary Giessing; vs. Arlington Baptist (1985)
7, Rudd de Klerk; vs. Belhaven (1987)
Season: 45, Greg Woodbridge (1987)
Career: 134, Tommy Poole (1985-1988)
124, Greg Woodbridge (1986-current)

Game-Winning Shots
Season: 5, Greg Woodbridge (1986)
Career: 12, Greg Woodbridge (1986- current)
11, Tommy Poole (1985-1988)

DEFENSIVE

Most Goalie Saves
Match: 12, Scott Wright vs. Southern Nazarene (1988)
Season: 102, Scott Wright (1988)
Career: 244, Damin Hall (1984-87)

Fewest Goals Allowed
Season: 20, Scott Wright (1988)
Career: 83, Damin Hall (1984-87)

Most Shutouts
Season: 7, Damin Hall (1985)
7, Mark Brummelhuis (1987)
Career: 21, Damin Hall (1984-87)

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